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Ryuji Suzuka et al.

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Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of an Office Action issued in the corresponding Chinese patent application together with a copy of the cited Chinese reference and a Form PTO/SB/08.

The Examiner in the Office Action stated that CN2343184Y discloses a multi-layer composite nonwoven fabric. Technical features of the multi-layer composite nonwoven fabric are as follows: 1) an intermediate layer composed of a melt-blown fine fiber which has a diameter of 3  $\mu\text{m}$  or less, 2) a continuous filamentary fiber composed of a polyester material, which has a diameter more than the melt-blown fine fiber, 3) a laminated nonwoven fabric integrated by compressive bonding, and 4) a density of 0.91  $\text{g/cm}^3$  (see claims and table 1 in CN2343184Y).

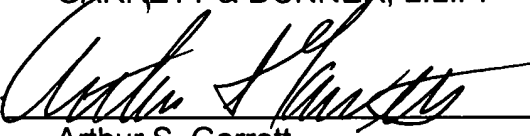
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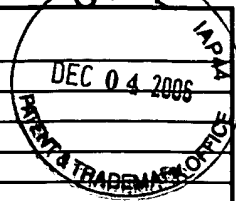
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